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1. PRESIDENT NYERERE IS TRAVELING IN FAR WESTERN VILLAGES. I
HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND WAY TO GET OUT TO HIM BUT IT LOOKS AS
IF HE IS SIMPLY GOING TO BE INACCESSIBLE UNTIL HE RETURNS TO
DAR ES SALAAM END OF THIS WEEK WHEN I WILL SEE HIM.

2. APPROACH REQUESTED REFS A AND B TO ANY OTHER OFFICIAL IN
DAR ES SALAAM WOULD INEVITABLY BE CHANNELLED THROUGH FOREIGN
MINISTER KADUMA AND TWO OR THREE DAY DELAY WOULD ENSUE AWAITING
NYERERE'S ANSWER.

3. FOR VARIETY REASONS, AMONG THEM FACT THAT KADUMA'S NOSE IS
SLIGHTLY OUT OF JOINT BECAUSE PRESIDENT NYERERE IS ALREADY SUB-
ORDINATING HIM TO HIMSELF AND PRIME MINISTER IN HOSTING
SECRETARY, KADUMA IS LIKELY PRESENT PROPOSAL TO NYERERE IN
NEGATIVE TERMS, POINTING UP QUESTION OF "WHO SHOULD GO SEE
WHOM" MENTIONED PARA 2 REF C AND SEEKING EXCITE SUSPICION THAT
NYERERE IS BEING USED AS CAT'S PAW BY AMERICANS.

3. THEREFORE, BEST CHANCE OF BRINGING ABOUT FOUR PRESIDENTS'
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MEETING IN DAR (WHICH I THINK SUPERB IDEA) WILL BE TO WAIT

UNTIL I CAN GET TO NYERERE DIRECTLY.

4. FACT THAT APRIL 26 IS UNION DAY NATIONAL HOLIDAY HERE WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COVER (SHOULD NYERERE OR OTHERS WISH IT) FOR ONE DAY FOUR PRESIDENTS' MEETING IN DAR.

5. I KNOW THIS WILL POSTPONE SLIGHTLY (A) FINALIZATION OF SECRETARY'S PLANS AND (B) AMBASSADORS DE PREEE, WILKOWSKI AND BOLEN FOLLOWING UP AT THEIR END BUT BELIEVE ENHANCED PROSPECTS FOR FOUR PRESIDENTS' MEETING WORTH IT. I WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TRY FIND A WAY TO GET TO NYERERE IN BUSH TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

6. WORTH NOTING THAT SHOULD PROPOSED MEETING WORK OUT, SECRETARY PROBABLY COULD GO ON TO LUSAKA FROM DAR WITH KAUNDA.

7. VERY MUCH HOPE, THEREFORE, WE CAN HOLD PROPOSAL UNTIL END OF WEEK AT LATEST. DEPARTMENT PLEASE CONFIRM.
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